

thereof, or otherwise describing the same. In all other cases, whenever it shall be necessary to make any averment in any indictment as to any instrument, whether the same consists wholly or in part of writing, print, or figures, it shall be sufficient to describe such instrument by any name or designation by which the same may be usually known or by the purport thereof, without setting out any copy or fac-simile of the whole or any part thereof.

Describing instruments

#### JURISDICTION.

**10.** If any person be feloniously stricken or poisoned in one county, and die of the same stroke or poison in another county within one year thereafter, the offender shall be tried in the court within whose jurisdiction such county lies where the stroke or poison was given; and in like manner an accessory to murder or felony committed, shall be tried by the court within whose jurisdiction such person became accessory.

Art 30, s 88  
1809, c 138, s 17.  
Jurisdiction in case of death from blow or poison

Accessory to murder or felony

**11.** If a person be feloniously stricken or poisoned on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and not within the body of any county, and within one year thereafter die of the same stroke or poison within any county of this State, or if any person be feloniously stricken or poisoned in any county of this State, and within one year thereafter die of the same stroke or poison on the waters of the Chesapeake bay, and not within the body of any county, the offender, his aiders, abettors and comforters, or any person accessory thereto, shall be tried in the court within whose jurisdiction such county lies where the death happened, or the stroke or poison was given.

Id s 89  
1809, c 138, s 18  
Same on Chesapeake bay

**12.** Any person who shall commit any crime, offence, or misdemeanor upon the waters of the Chesapeake bay, within the limits of this State, and without the body of any county thereof, and all aiders, abettors, comforters, and accessories thereof and thereto, may be indicted and tried in any court of this State having jurisdiction of similar crimes, offences, and misdemeanors, of the county in which he may be arrested, or into which he may be first brought.

Id s 90.  
1807, c 165, s 1.  
1809, c 138, s 19  
Crime, etc., on Chesapeake bay  
Offender indicted or tried in any court of this State, of county in which party arrested or first brought.

**13.** If any person shall commit any crime or offence in any county of which he is not an inhabitant, or if any person shall commit any crime or offence in the county of which he is an inhabitant and shall remove after the commission thereof and shall be presented or indicted in the county where the crime or offence shall have been committed, the court before which such presentment or indictment shall be found, may issue process against such person directed to the sheriff of the county where such person may reside, and the sheriff shall serve and return such process as if issued by a court of his county, and upon neglect or delay, may be fined by the court issuing the same.

Art 75, s 91  
1793, c 57, s 31  
Person committing crime out of his county, or removing after commission, process to go to county where he resides.

**14.** Any person presented or indicted, may, instead of traversing the same before a jury, traverse the same before the court, who shall thereupon try the law and the facts

Art 30, s 91  
1793, c 57,  
1809, c 144, s 2,  
1852, c 344  
Traverse before court  
36 Md 257  
Trial by same.